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ON THE MAJOR NATO COMMANDERS ALERT SYSTEM

REFS: A. SHAPE 1210.34/SHPPCM/S137/78, SUBJECT AS ABOVE
B. SHAPE S1-3/72, 13 JAN 78, "MNCS ALERT SYSTEM,
CHANGE 5 - LETTER OF PROMULGATION"

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C. SHAPE 1210.31/20-3-3/S006/77, 24 JAN 77, SUBJECT
AS ABOVE
D. SACEUR SIC/LQJ 251530Z APR 78

1. SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS CHANGES TO THE STATUS
OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH NATIONAL AUTHORITIES ON THE MAJOR
NATO COMMANDERS ALERT SYSTEM. END SUMMARY.

2. THE UNITED STATES INPUT TO REF C, PART 1, IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. PAGE A-1, PARAGRAPH 1A. FOR FORCES UNDER NATO OP.CMD/CONTROL DELETE US NOTE 6.

B. PAGE A-3, NOTE 6, CHANGE TO READ: WHEN THE STATE OF MILITARY VIGILANCE OR AN INDIVIDUAL MEASURE(S) THEREOF ARE DECLARED BY AN MNC, THE UNITED STATES WILL GIVE

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION TO DECLARING EQUIVALENT ALERT ACTIONS FOR ALL OTHER FORCES IN THE APPROPRIATE COMMAND'S AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

C. PAGE A-7, NOTE 9, CHANGE TO READ: ACTION 20 (ORANGE AND SCARLET): THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO TRANSFER OPERATIONAL COMMAND OR OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF ASSIGNED IN-PLACE US LAND AND AIR FORCE FORCES ON DECLARATION OF STATE ORANGE OR STATE SCARLET BY ANY AUTHORIZED NATO COMMANDER.

D. PAGE A-8, ADD NOTE 7 TO US POSITION.

E. PAGE A-9, ADD NOTE 7 TO READ: THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO TRANSFER OPERATIONAL COMMAND OR OPERATIONAL SECRET

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CONTROL OF ASSIGNED IN-PLACE US LAND AND AIR FORCE FORCES ON DECLARATION OF STATE SCARLET BY ANY AUTHORIZED COMMANDER.

F. PAGE A-12, NOTE 10, CHANGE TO READ: UNITED STATES WILL IMPLEMENT CATEGORY I MEASURES AND IMMEDIATELY CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING CATEGORIES II AND III MEASURES. MNCS WILL BE ADVISED WHEN A DECISION IS MADE TO IMPLEMENT CATEGORIES II AND III MEASURES.

G. PAGE A-41, ADD NOTE 2 TO READ: OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF SSBNS WILL BE TRANSFERRED WHEN SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED BY APPROPRIATE US AUTHORITIES, NORMALLY UPON DECLARATION OF NATO REINFORCED ALERT.

H. PAGE A-42, ADD NOTE 2 TO ALERT MEASURE ROC FOR ACE AND ACLANT.

3. THE UNITED STATES INPUT TO PART II IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. MODIFICATIONS INTRODUCED BY CHANGE 5 TO MNCS

ALERT SYSTEM:

(1) MODIFIED MEASURES ACE ACLANT ACCHAN

VLA	I	I	IV
VLO	I	I	IV
SLA	I	I	IV
VOA	I	I	IV
VOD	I	I	IV
SOO	III	IV	IV
SOQ	I	I	N/A
ROO	I	IV	IV

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ROQ	I	II	N/A
SOY	I	I	IV
ROY	I	I	IV
SSA	III	III	IV
ROI	I	I	IV

(2) NEW MEASURES ACE ACLANT ACCHAN

RLB	I	N/A	N/A
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(3) NEW CIVIL MEASURES ACE ACLANT ACCHAN

VZM	I	I	IV
VZN	I	N/A	N/A
SZN	I	N/A	N/A
VZC	I	I	IV
SZC	I	I	IV
RZC	I	I	IV
RZD	I	I	IV
VZA	I	N/A	N/A
SZA	I	N/A	N/A
RZA	I	N/A	N/A
RZB	I	N/A	N/A
VZJ	I	I	IV
SZJ	I	I	IV
RZI	I	I	IV
RZJ	I	I	IV
RZK	I	I	IV
RZL	I	I	IV
SZU	I	N/A	N/A
RZU	I	N/A	N/A
VZF	I	I	IV
SZF	I	I	IV

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RZE		I	I	IV
RZF	I	I	I	IV
RZG		I	I	IV
RZH		I	I	IV

(4) REDESIGNATED MEASURES ACE ACLANT ACCHAN

SZM (SLW)		I	I	IV
RZM (RLW)		I	I	IV
SZO (SLS)		I	N/A	N/A
RZO (RLS)		I	N/A	N/A
SZQ (SCG)		IV	IV	IV
RZQ (RCG)		IV	IV	IV
SZR (SLP)		I	I	IV

RZR (RLP)	II	II	II
SZS (SOV)	I	I	IV
RZS (ROV)	IV	II	IV
SZT (SOW)	I	I	IV
RZT (ROW)	II	II	IV

B. TEMPORARY INPUTS: ALL MEASURES NOT YET
CATEGORIZED (N/C) ARE CATEGORIZED IV.

C. HARMONIZATION: THE FOLLOWING MEASURES ARE
RECATEGORIZED AS INDICATED:

MEASURE	ACE	ACLANT	ACCHAN
VOC	I	I	IV
VOD	I	I	IV

D. CIVIL MEASURES: THE FOLLOWING CIVIL MEASURES
ARE RECATEGORIZED AS INDICATED:

MEASURE	ACE	ACLANT	ACCHAN
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SCB	I	I	IV
SLN	II	II	IV
RCB	I	I	IV
RCC	I	I	IV

4. THE UNITED STATES INPUT TO PART III, TRANSFER OF

AUTHORITY QUESTIONNAIRE, IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. FORMAL ALERT SYSTEM

TO SACEUR LAND ASSIGNED IN-PLACE SOC

----- ASSIGNED (CONUS) OA(NOTE 1)
----- EARMARKED ROC
----- OTHER FORCES
----- FOR NATO IND(NOTE 2)
----- SEA ASSIGNED IN-PLACE SOC (NOTE 3)
----- (EXCEPT SSBNS)
----- ASSIGNED

----- OTHER FORCES
----- FOR NATO IND
----- AIR ASSIGNED IN-PLACE SOC
----- ASSIGNED (CONUS) OA
----- EARMARKED ROC
----- OTHER FORCES FOR NATO IND

----- AMPHIBIOUS EARMARKED ROC
----- ASSAULT

TO SACLANT SEA ASSIGNED (CONUS) RA(NOTE 3)
----- (EXCEPT SSBNS)

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----- ASSIGNED IN-PLACE RA(NOTE 3)
----- (EXCEPT SSBNS)
----- ASSIGNED OA
----- (OUTSIDE ACLANT)
----- OTHER FORCES
----- FOR NATO IND

----- AIR ASSIGNED IN-PLACE RA
----- ASSIGNED (CONUS) RA
----- AMPHIBIOUS EARMARKED RA(NOTE 4)
----- ASSAULT

TO CINCHAN NOT APPLICABLE

B. STATE ORANGE

TO SACEUR LAND ASSIGNED IN-PLACE

----- SEA NONE

----- AIR ASSIGNED IN-PLACE

C. STATE SCARLET

TO SACEUR LAND ASSIGNED IN-PLACE

----- SEA NONE

----- AIR ASSIGNED IN-PLACE

NOTES/COMMENTS

1. OA ON ARRIVAL.

2. IND INDEFINITE-AS DEFINED IN MC 57/3 FOR OTHER FORCES.

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3. OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF SSBNS WILL BE TRANSFERRED WHEN SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED BY APPROPRIATE US AUTHORITIES, NORMALLY UPON DECLARATION OF NATO REINFORCED ALERT.

4. IF NOT ASSIGNED EARLIER FOR CONDUCT OF PRE-HOSTILITY OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF MC 211.

5. COMMENT - OPERATIONAL COMMAND TO BE TRANSFERRED UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED.

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